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# Transmittal of Continuation Patent Application for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)

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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application by inventor(s): Francis J. Martin, Martin C. Woodle, Carl Redemann, Annie Yau-Young, and entitled:

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- $\square$  One utility patent application containing text pages 1-88 and
  - □ 15 Sheets of drawings.
- Copy of executed Declaration of Inventorship from parent application Serial No. 07/642,231.
- ☑ A Preliminary Amendment.

#### Amendment

Please enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment before calculating the filing fee. It is understood that only amendments reducing the number of claims will be entered for this purpose.

#### 3. Extension of Time

## 4. <u>U.S. Priority</u>

This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/174,298 filed October 16, 1998; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/139,058 filed August 24, 1998; which is a divisional of U.S. Application No. 07/858,171 filed March 27, 1992, now U.S. Patent No. 5,843,473; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 642,321 filed January 15, 1991, now U.S. Patent No. 5,213,804; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 425,224 filed October 20, 1989, now U.S. Patent No. 5,013,556, which are incorporated herein in their entirety by reference.

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5.	Foreign	Priority	y

- Priority of Application No. filed in on is claimed under 35 USC §119.
  - A certified copy of this priority document is enclosed.

#### 6. Prior Documents Still In Effect

- This application and all parent applications are assigned of record to Alza Corporation, by virtue of its acquisition of Sequus Pharmaceuticals, Inc. and by virtue of an Assignment to Sequus Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
- Power of Attorney in the above-identified prior application is to  $\boxtimes$ Peter J. Dehlinger, Reg. No. 28,006, and the other attorneys or agents identified therein.

#### 7. Entity Status

Large entity status applies to this application.

#### 8. Fees

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